



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:

09/322,472

Group:

2142

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For:

USING A CLUSTER-WIDE SHARED REPOSITORY TO
PROVIDE THE LATEST CONSISTENT DEFINITION OF THE
CLUSTER (AVOIDING THE PARTITION-IN-TIME PROBLEM)

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established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and
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| TOTAL | 52 | MINUS | * 52 | 0 |
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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|---------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$9 | \$ |
| X \$42 | \$ |
| + \$140 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| X \$84 | \$ 0 |
| + \$280 | \$ |

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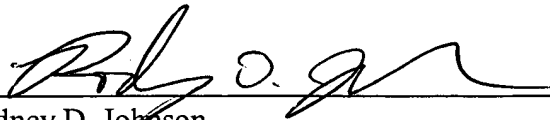
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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 12, 2003. A Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2003, with appropriate fees, are being filed concurrently.

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